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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): NEW YORK  
PHILARMONIC ORCHESTRA (NYPO)

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STATE FOR CU/EE, EUR/SOV, CU/ARTS.

REF: STATE 100875,

1. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR POST TO RECEIVE NYPO ADVANCE TEAM IN PERIOD 22 MAY THROUGH 7 JULY DUE TO HEAVY SCHEDULE. POST SUGGESTS FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST NOT TOO LATE FOR ADVANCE VISIT AS HALLS ARE WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND SHOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEMS. WE PREDICT MAJOR PROBLEM WILL REVOLVE AROUND HOTELS AND MEALS, AND IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT GOSK OR MIN CULT WILL BE IN POSITION EARLIER THAN AUGUST TO PROMISE SPECIFICS.

2. DURING VISIT OF CU/ARTS DIRECTOR CORIDEN, MME BUTROVA OF MIN CULT INFORMED CORIDEN, P&C COUNSELOR BENSON AND ACAO/PERFORMING ARTS THAT SHE HAD ALREADY WRITTEN ONE LETTER TO THE CITY COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE IMPORANCE OF BEING ABLE TO GUARENTEE HOTEL SPACE FOR NYPO. SHE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE CITY COMMITTEE,BUT SAID SHE WOULD WRITE AGAIN.

3. WHEN ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL SINGLES FOR NYPO WAS BROUGHT UP IN RECENT MEETING WITH GOSK DIR SUPAGIN HE LAUGHED. AFTER RE-CAPPING DIFFICULTIES GOSK FACES IN PROVIDING NUMBER ALREADY  
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ALREADY AGREED UPON HE PROMISED TO OBTAIN AS MANY ADDITIONAL

SINGLES AS POSSIBLE AT THE TIME OF THE GROUPS ARRIVAL BUT  
REFUSED TO PLACE LARGER NUMBER IN CONTRACT.  
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